

Cards Drop Giants Twice; Take Lead

St. Louis, July 20.—(AP)—Using a baseball bat the way it was intended, the St. Louis Cardinals trounced the New York Giants twice in a day-night doubleheader yesterday and took over first place in the National League race. The Redbirds won the nighter 10 to 3 after swamping the Giants in the afternoon game, 18 to 4.

Big six-run attacks in the second inning of each game did the trick.

In the night game Enos Slaughter opened the second frame with a double. Another double by Eddie Miller, a triple by Del Rice and singles by Glenn Nelson and Slaughter, up for his second time in the inning, provided the runs.

The Birds added two runs in the fourth on singles by Nelson and

Dorm 14 Wins; Milner Ties Dorm 16, 6-6

Dorm 14 was the only winner yesterday in the opening day of the second summer session of intramural softball. The other game between Milner and Dorm 15 was called because of darkness after 12 innings of play with the score tied, 6-6.

Dorm 14 edged Dorm 15, 3-2, in six full innings of play and Carroll, who allowed only four well scattered hits, was the winner.

Carroll also scored once in two trips to the plate.

Scoring two runs in the second inning, Dorm 14 took the lead and was never seriously threatened. Carroll and Arrington crossed home plate as the winners received five walks and one hit in scoring the duet of markers.

Again in the fourth Dorm 14 scored. This time centerfielder Booth reached home although he had the only hit of the inning.

Also in the fourth inning Dorm 15 registered a single marker on R. D. Pratt scored off of three hits. The losers scored again in the sixth when J. L. Mueller stole home, having reached first on a walk.

Confusing Situation

It was a confusing situation as the two teams, Milner and Dorm 16, battled it out to the end of 12 innings with the final score tied at 6-6.

Not only was the score tied but each pitcher, Milner's Bert Reyes and Dorm 16's J. T. Medlin, gave up 10 hits and allowed 14 men to reach first on walks.

Catcher Joe Bennett of Milner scored three runs while teammates Ken Voss, Vince Mandola, and Bert Reyes each scored a single marker.

Bob Carlson, who was chosen to the Mural Softball All-Star team, scored two of Dorm 16's runs and received help of single runs from Medlin, Pete Stravolomos, Bill McDaniel, and Bill Brunkhorst.

Phillies 3-2, Pirates 2-4

Pittsburgh, July 20.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates divided a twin bill yesterday, the whiz kids taking the 11th inning opener 3-4 on Granny Hamner's two-run homer and the Bucs the nightcap 4-2.

Yankees 15-4, Browns 1-3

New York, July 20.—(AP)—The New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the lowly St. Louis Browns yesterday, winning the second game, 4-3, on Johnny Mize's eighth inning homer after Ed Lopez turned in a brilliant two-hit 16-1, triumph in the opener.

Cubs 1, Braves 3

Chicago, July 20.—(AP)—Roy Smalley paced the Cubs to a 1-1 to 3 victory over Boston yesterday. He smacked his 15th homer and batted in four runs on three hits.

Indians 4, Athletics 0

Philadelphia, July 19.—(AP)—Joe Gordon's 10th home run of the season, with one mate aboard, helped in Cleveland's 4-0 victory over Philadelphia tonight as Bob Feller picked up his second shut-out win over the Athletics with a four-hit pitching job.

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Sports Lose Final Game, Suspended

The Bryan-College Station Sports lost the last game of the year. Although the Sports started the game with an eight run lead in the first frame, they never scored again as the Henderson Oilers rebounded to defeat the Sports, 13-8.

Hugh Pearson was the heavy hitter of the day as he paced the Oilers attack with two homers and a double in four appearances.

Lending the now-defunct local nine was shortstop Fowl with two in three. Paul Walker was credited with the win, while Bob Wilkinson was charged with the loss.

Gladesville, Tex., July 20.—(AP)—The East Texas League was cut to six teams yesterday when Paris lost its franchise and Bryan suspended operations for the remainder of the season.

McKinney Sells Share of Pirates To 2 Partners

Pittsburgh, July 20.—(AP)—Frank E. McKinney, Indianapolis banker turned diamond magnate, sold his share of one of baseball's richest gold mines yesterday to two partners.

McKinney resigned as president of the Pittsburgh Pirates. His interests were purchased by John Galbreath, a Columbus, O., real estate mogul, and Tom Johnson, Pittsburgh broker.

Galbreath, now principal stockholder of the last-place Bucs, is the new president of the club. Johnson, secretary of the club, is the new treasurer.

The status of the fourth Pittsburgh owner, promoter Bing Crosby, remains unchanged for the present. Crosby, the Bucs vice president, has been offered a portion of McKinney's holdings.

In an addition to an undisclosed amount of cash, the 46-year-old McKinney retained ownership of the Indianapolis club in the American Association. He tossed the Indians into the Pirate pot in August, 1946, when the group bought the Bucs.

Indianapolis to Remain

Both Galbreath and McKinney indicated Indianapolis will—in effect—continue to be part of the 13-club Pirate farm system.

"McKinney has assured us we have first call on any new players," Galbreath stated. "And, of course, the players we optioned to the Indians will come back here when and if we want them."

McKinney explained the sale with this statement:

"My business interests and my home are in Indianapolis, and with the present demands being made on my time I find it increasingly difficult to devote the necessary time to my baseball interests in Pittsburgh."

With McKinney dishing out the money and General Manager Roy Haney calling, the Pirates ownership spent an estimated \$5,000,000 in a five-year pennant plan since their \$2,000,000 original investment in 1946.

As a baseball adventure, the project was a five million dollar flop. The Bucs wallowed in seventh place in 1946 and 1947, climbed surprisingly into a fourth-place finish the following year and slipped back to sixth last year.

Manager Bill Meyer and his crew plunged to the National League cellar on a long losing fit last month and appear headed for a lengthy stay.

O'Hara Joins Chief

State College, Pa.—(AP)—Jim O'Hara, a member of the Penn State football coaching staff, has joined his former chief, Bob Higgins, in the college's hoie-in-one club. Jim's ace came on the 170-yard No. 3 hole. Higgins holed his tee shot four years ago on the 170-yard No. 6 hole.

Quarterback at Southwestern

At Southwestern in Georgetown when Chafin was attending college, he quarterbacked the football team and was a flashy and classy guard on the college's basketball team. After two years at Southwestern, he entered the Army where he remained for almost four years.

Upon returning from the service he switched his emphasis from sports to studies as he attained a degree in mathematics in August of '48.

The coaching blood, and surely there must be some blood in

to six teams yesterday when Paris lost its franchise and Bryan suspended operations for the remainder of the season.

Directors of the Class C circuit voted on a six-team basis, working with a hastily drawn schedule. A new one will be worked out covering the remainder of the season.

Fred Kirby turned back to the League the Franchise at Paris.

Directors of the league voted to suspend Bryan's franchise for the remainder of the season in order to cut to a balanced number of teams.

Poor attendance and financial difficulties caused Paris to quit.

Bryan has been doing poorly at the gate. The league gave Bryan the right to resume operation next year if it likes.

J. Walter Morris, president of the league, presided at the four and one-half hour meeting.

The new six-team league goes into operation today.

Heads Football, Basketball, Baseball, Etc. . . .

Chafin Coaches Major Sports at Consolidated

By RAY HOLBROOK

Head football, basketball, baseball, and track coach at A&M Consolidated High School is young, soft-spoken Othel Chafin.

Remarkably enough he handled all four of the major sports last year while hanging up quite a record. He will probably do the same thing this coming year, although he may receive the assistance of helper in the grid sport.

On top of his coaching duties Chafin taught biology, chemistry, and general science and will continue to teach these subjects come next fall with the possible addition of physics. Quite a load for anyone.

He began his athletic career in Sinton, Texas where he played football and baseball while attend-



Othel Chafin

The basketball team which won the district title for Chafin last year has been hard hit with the graduation of four of the starting five. Graduates included Dowell, McGee, Cooper, and Gay, but Chafin plans to build his quintet next season around the returning starter Bobby Williams and successfully

Maroon & White . . . Sports Chatter

The Columbus Redbirds, who are composed mostly of Aggies, and the Weimar Truckers, who with the exception of A&M's Hollis Baker and Al Oyetire, have been carrying on quite a feud among themselves in the semi-pro leagues.

Weimar now holds the lead after winning two of a three game series. In the final game the Truckers wound up ahead 2-1, but the two cadets on the TU dominated squad counted heavily in the win.

Al hit two in four, driving in a run while Hollis garnered four hits in five trips. On the Redbird list Martin Hamilton scored the only run for the losers as Joe Savatino singled him in.

Sam Blanton, who was charged with the loss, hit once in two times at bats.

Roommate Troubles? Here's a good one. . . . When Dana X. Bible and Col. Andy Anderson were first hired to the A&M coaching staff way back when, the two bachelors shared their room with none other than Dr. T. F. Mayo, who is now head of the English department.



Ann Copeland

Miss Copeland, who was the leading swimmer in the women's division of the College Station Swimming Meet which will be held in Tyler this coming weekend.

Although the local aggregation is not the favorite in the meet, Coach Art Adamson will be taking with him one of the best balanced, and possibly strongest, swimming teams this area has ever seen.

Leading the way in the Junior girls division will be Ann Copeland, who two weeks ago was the outstanding mermaid in the women's events at the local meet. In that meet Miss Copeland broke the 200 freestyle record and won the 100 backstroke.

This weekend she will swim in four events, two of which are relays. She will compete in the 100 meter freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, the medley relay, and 50 back-

Local Swimmers Leave Saturday For TAAF

College Station's winning swimming team will leave early Saturday morning for the TAAF Swimming and Diving Meet which will be held in Tyler this coming weekend.

Her main competition will come from Tyler's own Pat Trant, who is one of the leading swimmers in the state, and San Antonio's Jane Knopf.

Martha Ergle To Swim

Another top mermaid from the local area is Martha Ergle. Miss Ergle won the Women's Medley at the local meet and will swim in the women's division this coming weekend. She is entered in the 50 breaststroke, 50 freestyle, the 200 freestyle relay along with Patsy Bonnen, Ann O'Bannon, and Helene Boatner and 150 medley relay with Misses O'Bannon and Bonnen.

Miss Bonnen, who is the leading 100 freestyle mermaid in this district, will also swim in the 200 freestyle and the 100 freestyle.

Miss O'Bannon will compete in the 100 freestyle and 50 backstroke. Also entered in the 100 freestyle is Miss Boatner, who is entered in the 200 freestyle.

Louis Street, the other woman entrant from College Station, will swim in the 50 breaststroke.

Misses Hale, Farnell Also Tops

Nancy Hale and Kay Farnell will be the other top mermaids in the girls division along with Miss Copeland.

Miss Hale will swim the 100 freestyle as will Miss Farnell and both are entered in the 50 freestyle. They will also swim on the 200 freestyle relay along with Miss Copeland and Barbara Miller.

Miss Farnell is on the A Medley relay team along with Miss Copeland and Carol Landis. Pam Wilson, Linda Potts, and Miss Halform the B medley relay. Misses Landis and Potts are competing in the 50 breaststroke.

Men's Division Entrants

In the men's division entrants from the College Station area, Van Adamson appears to be the only sure win. He will swim in the 150 individual medley, 100 freestyle, 100 backstroke, and on two relay teams—the 400 freestyle and the 300 medley.

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Howell Johnson is the only local entrant in the three meter diving competition, and he will serve as an alternate on the relays.

John Parnell, Carol Jones, and John Baker are entered in the 200 freestyle contest, and all three of the men will join Adamson in the 400 freestyle relay.

Entered separately in other events are Jones in the 100 freestyle, Baker in the century backstroke, Parnell in the 400 freestyle, and Baker and Jones completing the medley relay with Adamson.

Karow Diving in Boys

Diving for the junior boys will be Bobby Karow, who will also swim the 50 backstroke along with Dick Weick, and Tom Barlow and will help form the 150 medley relay along with Gayle Klippie and Weick. He will also swim on the 200 freestyle relay with Klippie, Barlow, and Weick as his teammates.

Barlow was the outstanding swimmer in the YMCA meet which was held in Houston this past weekend and should prove to be one of the top point getters from the local area.

Klippie Also Sparkled

Klippie also sparkled in the same meet as he did here at the local meet, and is rapidly moving upward on his breaststroke and the 50 freestyle as well as the relay.

Barlow will be swimming in the 100 freestyle come Saturday and should place in the 50 backstroke.

defend his district title, although it will be a rough fight.

Baseball Prospects Good

Prospects for the baseball team that won 10 straight before losing to Crockett in the playoffs are very good. Practically all of the team is returning and a better hitting staff is expected by next spring.

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